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RE: 2017-18 Educational Aide Exemption (EAE) Application

The 2017-18 application for the Educational Aide Exemption (EAE) program is now available and participating institutions can begin distributing copies to eligible students. The application should be collected for each term in which the student is applying for the exemption.

Two documents are enclosed to help answer some of the frequently asked questions about the EAE program. One is intended for students and the other is for institutions.

For questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact Financial Aid Services at (844) 792-2640 or [CONTACT US](#). (Select the "Exemptions/Waiver Programs" option in the drop-down selection under **Contact Reason**).

Enclosed:
[EAE Application 2017-18](#)
[EAE FAQ – Institution Edition](#)
[EAE FAQ – Student Edition](#)

cc: Ken Martin, Assistant Commissioner
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